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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ralf MARTIN *et al.*
Title: APPARATUS FOR ACTUATING
A CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A
HEATING OR AIR-
CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN A
MOTOR VEHICLE
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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